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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 5010

DEPT FOR SIEVERTS, D/PW

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC, VS

SUBJ: AMERICANS IN SOUTH VIET-NAM: UNHCR ACTIVITIES

1. CASELLA DEPARTED VIENTIANE JULY 24 (BUT EVIDENTLY INTENDS TO RETURN SINCE HE KEPT HOTEL ROOM.) WE HAVE THEREFORE BEEN UNABLE TO CARRY OUT SUGGESTION CONTAINED PARA 2 OF STATE 173982; LOCAL UNHCR REPS NOW HAVE RESPONSIBILITY ONLY FOR LAOS. BELIEVE ACTION POSSIBLE FOR MOMENT ONLY IN BANGKOK, OR ON GUAM.

2. COPY OF DEPT'S JULY 22 MESSAGE TO UNHCR DELIVERED TO CASELLA JULY 23 BUT HE DID NOT ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT.

3. WE ARE RELIABLY INFORMED BUT HAVE NOT OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED THAT UNHCR FLIGHT WENT TO SAIGON JULY 24 (OR POSSIBLY JULY 23), WITH WILFRED BURCHETT AS PASSENGER. NOT CERTAIN WHETHER THIS REPRESENTS GENERAL RESUMPTION OF FLIGHTS OR MERELY AN EXCEPTION TO PATTERN OF LAST TWO WEEKS.

4. SEVERAL LETTERS FOR JAMES F. LEWIS FROM HIS PARENTS, UNDER COVER OF LETTER TO CHARGE, RECEIVED HERE JULY 25. WILL OF COURSE HAND OVER TO UNHCR AS SOON AS UNHCR REPS ARE WILLING TO BROACH QUESTION OF MAIL DELIVERY.

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5. URGENTLY REQUEST LIST (PROMISED PARA 1 OF STATE 169086)
OF AMERICANS REPORTED/BELIEVED TO BE IN SVN BUT NOT RPT NOT
INCLUDED IN BANGKOK 10962. WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO HAND
UPDATED AND CONSOLIDATED LIST TO DARRYL HAN OF UNHCR
WHENEVER HE NEXT STOPS IN VIENTIANE.
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